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### Quarterly Meeting at Allen Chapel To-Morrow.

#### RED CROSS MAKES NO DISTINCTION AS TO COLOR

Serving White and Colored Men Exactly Alike in War Zone Over Seas and in Cantonments in This Country.

#### THOUSANDS OF SWEATERS FOR NEGROES

Several Thousand Sweaters Were Given to the Negro Draftees in Ten Days During the Cold Spell.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—Many inquiries are coming from the colored people of every section of the country as to what the American Red Cross Society is doing to relieve the needs of the Negro soldiers in the camps and cantonments of this country and what species of aid and comfort is being given to the colored warriors who are battling on the fields of France.

The subjoined letter from Mr. Joseph R. Hamlen, of the national headquarters of the American Red Cross Society, in answer to an inquiry sent out from the office of Emmett J. Scott, Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, describes somewhat in detail the character of the work the organization is doing, and declares, among other things of vital importance, that the services of the Red Cross are being "rendered to white and colored officers and enlisted men alike, and without distinction." The letter from Mr. Hamlen follows:

and we were able to furnish him with 2,500 sweaters within a few hours and a total of 10,000 within ten days. Practically all of the first 2,500 of these sweaters went to colored troops, and a great majority of the ten thousand went to them.

I hope you will state with as much emphasis as possible that our constant efforts in behalf of the soldiers and sailors on duty in the armed service of the United States, both of this country and in Europe, are rendered to white and colored officers and enlisted men alike, without distinction.

Very cordially yours,  
(Signed) JOSEPH R. HAMLEN,  
Assistant to the Vice Chairman.

The above communication will doubtless be read with the deepest interest by the colored men and women of this country, who have been and are in perfect accord with the aims of the Red Cross Society, but who had not been informed through any reliable source as to what the organiza-

#### THE WORLD'S OUTLOOK

By Chas. A. Starks.

We all try more or less to discern beyond the pale of this Great War and read the inevitable. Scientists point out readily the aura of a new and real democracy; statesmen inculcate this thought into their pronouncements to the public; newspapers carry tons of editorials leading up to and elucidating its propaganda; hope is held out to all races by preaching its coming regime. All is well providing it ends well, which we certainly hope it will.

Ten years ago a cosmic glance showed the world enjoying a reasonable peace. The whole gentry of those who know were soothing us with what we have since learned to be a siren song entitled: "The impossibility of Another Great War." We listened

"Consciousness of Kind" is demonstrated. The Japanese, the Chinese and all other "eases" conglomerated with the pronounced Negroid elements must and are bound to speak in the Great World adjustment out of which we hope will emerge the much heralded Democracy.

As for colored people in this country they may boldly state that they have a hope. They hope that under the rule of this New Thing Rights stealing will be abolished. Burning of human beings, segregation and oppression of working groups will cease. Under the blessed conditions which Democracy promises I know of a Race who will grow to Giant-like proportions in its progress upward.

A WORLD PROBLEM, INDEED.

But are the World powers preparing a spirit of receptiveness for this New Glory? Are they preparing to accept

100 per cent of its people may enjoy the fruits of all good that may accrue from this new institution.

SPECIFICALLY FOR US.

As a distinct people we have a right, even now, to consider the outcome of the War as affecting our social, political, economic and industrial status. We have a right to go to War with the idea that the Democracy we are fighting for has a real and wholesome portent for us. We have a right to feel that in giving our lives for our country we are aiding the establishment of a permanent World endurable as well as far reaching to the obscure precincts of the Universe, affecting all peoples and all classes. We further have the right to hope that this thought will not prove a mockery in the future as it has proved in the past and is largely now.

Scientifically we are born Free.

#### K. C. DOCTORS LEAD.

It is Generally Conceded that Kansas City Negro Physicians and Surgeons are Superior to Those Found in Most any Other Section of the Great West Due to the unusual and Splendid Hospital Facilities Accorded a Race in This City.

WHEATLEY-PROVIDENT HOSPITAL A BIG FACTOR IN THEIR SUCCESS.

PAY YOUR PLEDGES.

To one who has witnessed the remarkable stride made by the Negro Medical profession in this city in recent years and the difficult but highly successful surgical operations that have been performed by them have a right to congratulate themselves upon the high degree of proficiency our men in the Medical profession are attaining in this community. Realizing that if our Medical men were to compete with those of the other race, they must be both capable and proficient, Dr. J. Edward Perry who stands without a peer as a Surgeon in the Great West established some years ago the Perry Sanitarium which has since grown in the Wheatley-Provident Hospital that our men might have an opportunity to develop their talent in caring for the sick and needy of our race. So successful has been this venture inaugurated by Dr. Perry that we are now preparing to enter into a larger—more imposing and more commodious hospital building than even the most sanguine dreamed of twenty years ago due largely to the indefatigable efforts of such aggressive leaders as Drs. Perry, Unthank and Lambright of the older physicians and Drs. G. W. Brown, W. J. Thompkins, E. A. Walker, T. A. Jones, D. M. Miller and C. A. M. Kane of the younger physicians backed up by a loyal and enthusiastic body of laymen who realize the necessity of hospital facilities commensurate with the needs of our large Negro population where prejudice denies us admission with those members of the other race.

One of the commendable features of the campaign this week was the payment by the Sixth Grade pupils of Attucks School under Miss Alice Whiteside and Prof. Wm. H. Harrison, Principal of a Fifty Dollar subscription, a similar subscription having been paid some months ago by the pupils of the Fourth and Fifth grades, while Prof. Harrison, the brilliant Principal who believes that a leader should lead, gave \$25.00 himself and secured more than \$200.00 in cash subscriptions from the citizens of Independence, Mo. Every honest, upright man and woman who values their word and believes in keeping their promise should PAY AT ONCE their pledge that the work on our building will not be hampered but that our contractors may be able to turn over to us the completed building not later than July 4. The following persons have completed the payment of their pledges since our last publication June 8:

\$105.00: Dr. D. M. Miller.  
\$100.00: Platt & Marks.  
Physicians' Supply Co.  
\$50.00: Miss Alice Whiteside for the Sixth Grade Attucks School.  
\$25.00: G. T. O'Malley.  
Dr. S. E. Saunders.  
Shaw Transfer Co.  
\$10.00: Mrs. Estella Ross, Beattie L. Lee, Beatrice Sydney, O. J. Hill, Gertrude M. B. Wheeler, Mrs. Eva M. Fox, Wm. Meinen & Son, John Herndon.  
\$5.00: Leona Ford, Clara Carter, Ida V. Bailey-Jackson, Clara Hale, Frances M. Fields, E. B. Thompson, Mary Green, Ellen Watson, Mrs. L. B. Kay.  
\$4.00: Mrs. Willa Higby.

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The Sun desires to extend the thanks of the Colored people of the two cities to the Kansas City Railways Co. and its gallant President, Colonel P. J. Keeley, for the augmented service given on all its lines leading to Convention Hall Commencement night, and especially the excellent service on the Vine street line which serves the territory inhabited largely by our people. More than 12,000 were served without an accident.  
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THE NEW WHEATLEY-PROVIDENT HOSPITAL

Now rapidly nearing completion at 1826 Forest Avenue. Go by and look at it, and then if you have not paid your subscription or made contribution to its acquirement, do so at once.

The American Red Cross' National Headquarters.

Washington, D. C., June 5, 1918.  
Mr. Emmett J. Scott,  
Special Assistant, War Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Scott: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 29th in which you ask for information as to what the Red Cross has already done in the war zone or at the cantonments of this country for the Negro Soldiers.

I am glad to be given this opportunity to tell you of our work in this respect. The Red Cross is rendering the same service to colored men that it is to white troops. No distinction is being made because of the color of the enlisted men. Sweaters and other knitted goods and comforts have been distributed to white and colored alike. We are rendering the same service to the families of white and colored alike. Emergency supplies are furnished at the request of colored officers, and in the hospitals, our men who do communication work, write letters at the request of enlisted men, without distinction because of color. Nearly 10,000 Sweaters to Colored Draftees in Ten Days.

I remember a specific instance of service rendered to a large number of colored draftees men last fall. They arrived at one of the large Army camps during a period of intensely cold weather. The General in command of the Division appealed to us

tion has actually been doing to supply the wants of the 150,000 colored soldiers in the army establishments. Thousands of these gallant men are under fire on the battle fields of France, and many more of our brave and patriotic colored Americans are in camp in our own land, preparing to join their brethren in the deadly conflict "over there."

As to the Use Of Colored Red Cross Nurses.

The situation with regard to the use of colored Red Cross nurses is a matter which also is now receiving the attention of the War Department. The Secretary of War, Mr. Scott advises, will soon announce through the office of the Surgeon-General, the decision with reference to the utilization of the many competent women of the race who have so cheerfully registered their willingness to aid in the winning of the war by serving as nurses in the military hospitals at home and abroad.

We regret to know that the very courteous and capable manager of the Crossett Shoe Store, 1005 Main street, has taken up work in Chicago. Mr. Wallace was one of our regular advertisers and always expressed satisfaction with the results. The Crossett Company never advertised a sale in our paper that they could not live up to.

We are pleased, however, to know that Mr. Fox, who has been with the company's branch here for a number of years, will become the manager.



HON. EMMETT J. SCOTT

The popular, capable and acknowledged leader of 12,000,000 American Negro citizens who has most satisfactorily demonstrated his peculiar and special fitness for the exalted position he holds as Special Assistant to the Secretary of War. Eighteen years the intimate associate and private Secretary of the immortal Booker T. Washington, and Special Commissioner of the United States Government to the Republic of Liberia has given him a diplomatic standing and ability that no other Negro in America enjoys. The Negroes of the West admire and believe conclusively in Emmett J. Scott and our slogan out here on the broad rolling prairies of the great West is "Where he leads, we will follow."

and were delighted. We thought we were at least in that expectant preparatory state of the millennium. It is now useless and vain to dwell upon the futility of this dream. However there is a lesson in this bit of past summing up of the trend of civilization if he will only see. This much we now understand. We were deceived by false prophets. They knew not the Truth themselves and if they knew they told us not, less we might know and believe. Today we are working, hoping, fighting and watching. This last is something every alive human being is likely to do whether they partake of any of the glories of the first three or not—Watch!

WHO'S WAR.

In the early part of 1916 there were forty-two Races engaged in the Great conflict across the waters. This number has been augmented considerably since then. But note:—Out of those 42 races 23 of the same belong to what is properly called "The Darker Type". In America they are generally called Negroes and specifically styled "Niggers" by southern contingents.

Here the Negro has the preponderance of racial groups fighting the Good fight and if he does not (a fact we do not claim) outnumber the Caucasian in units he certainly is a big factor as England, France and America must justly attest. Who's war is this, then? The above facts determine us to declare it to be Everybody's War. Upon this true basis every dark topped son in the world may fight and Hope.

"COLORED PEOPLE."

When writers and speakers use this term in its universal sense remember what it means in the final summing up when the call of blood is heard or the

the standardizing program which must inevitably come with Democracy? Our opinion here is—Ultimately Yes. But now we merely hazard that France—France the noble-hearted, France is ready for Democracy! And England. One's thoughts of you naturally run to India, Australia or Africa and we find ourselves speculating on the new dispensation that will be demanded by these. Yours. And then too America. Oh my Home! What of Thee? What will you do to be saved? Here is a Country that has never had but one real hard complexed and vexed problem, and that is the Negro! All other questions have been met and reasonably if not satisfactorily solved. But this one lags. As was said of the Poor may be said of the Negroes—"You have them with you always." Why has not this problem been solved? Because there has never been a big sincere attempt on the part of the powers that be to solve it on the only true basis—and that is Justice and Fairness to all.

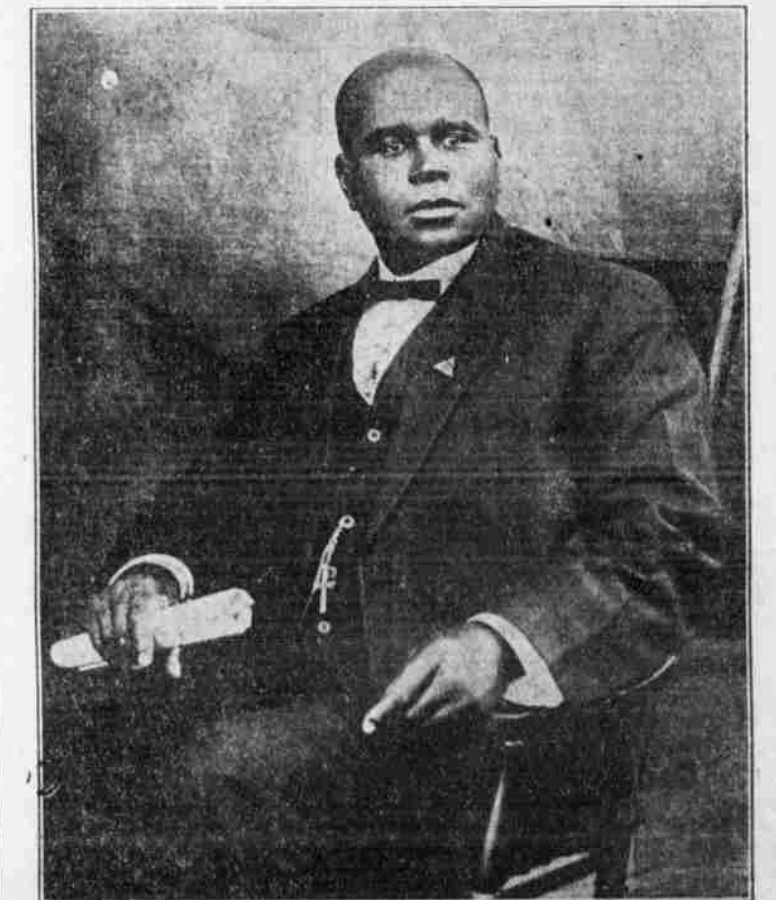
Therefore, knowing the History and temperament of both Races in this Country I am bold enough to say that nine-tenths of America's population will readily accept "Democracy" for themselves. But Heavens, there is that "One-tenth," the proverbial submerged, you know. What about them? Who are they? You know and I know. What about them? Who are they? You know and I know. But here is a statement from Truth, Science:—There are ten units in a whole. With one unit left out in any collective scheme marks its eternal incompleteness, its error, its untruth—America, therefore must consider its ten units as a whole, it must be willing that

Free as the spring that gushes from the mountain. The Bird who cuts the ether of heaven with soaring wing; the fish, who in his subterranean glory swims happily along; Free as all of these in their natural beautiful state. Vain men, however, in the spirit of "Many inventions" has put limitations on this Liberty and has enslaved mankind with anti-Freedom hamperings. In contemplating world conditions to day the Truth is revealed:—What Liberty we know or enjoy is in danger. Therefore, along with earning whatever we may get we must also fight for the preservation of what we have. This is the proposition put up to Negroes. And this is what we are fighting for—Liberty and Freedom under the rule of World Democracy. We advise Negroes to study these things closely, guided always by the restraints of Patriotism and a spirit of Loyalty to our common Country. In this way only can you hope to penetrate even slightly the veil which curtains The World Outlook.

Lincoln's New President.

Jefferson City, June 12.—Clement Richardson, of Tuskegee, Ala., a former student of Booker T. Washington and a graduate of Harvard, was tonight elected president of Lincoln Institute. He succeeds Prof. Lee of Kansas City, recently elected, who resigned.

The Sun can pick four Democratic winners who can never be beaten in this county and strange to say they are all judges—Judge Ralph Latahaw, Judge W. T. Bland, Judge Miles Bulger, and Judge Casimir J. Welch. Trot out your runners if you think you can beat them—anywhere, any time.



REV. J. W. HULSE, D. D.

An Old-Fashioned Southern Soul-Saving Campaign is now on at the corner of 12th Street and Michigan Avenue, under the auspices of St. Stephen's Missionary Baptist Church in the largest tent ever erected in Kansas City by our people. This meeting is for the benefit of everybody and everybody is invited. Dr. T. C. Walker of Augusta, Ga., one of God's greatest preachers, will preach for us and a chorus of one hundred voices with an orchestra of five and a number of the best jubilee singers and some of the best praying deacons in this whole country, will assist in this great meeting. Sunday, June 16, will be the opening day. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hulse, will preach at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The Spiritual Birth." Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. In the afternoon at 3:30 an old fashioned covenant meeting will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Daniels of the Morning Star Baptist Church. All churches and pastors of good standing cordially invited. At 8:00 p. m. the pastor will preach again. Subject, "The Necessity of Making Preparations." Dr. T. C. Walker will preach his opening sermon Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock sharp and this campaign will continue for thirty days. Come everybody.

REV. J. W. HULSE, Pastor.  
CLARA BROWN, Church Clerk.